## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

DOCKET NO. 2008-220-T - ORDER NO. 2008-508

JULY 23, 2008

IN RE:	Application of Danny N. Grantham d/b/a D. G. Delivery Services, Post Office Box 31728, Charleston, South Carolina 29417-1728 (District 1) for a Fuel Surcharge and Rate Revisions	) ) )	ORDER APPROVING FUEL SURCHARGE
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the application of Danny N. Grantham d/b/a D. G. Delivery Services (D. G. Delivery or the Company), filed November 5, 2007, for approval of the addition of a fuel surcharge to the Company's present tariff. D. G. Delivery presently holds a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to transport household goods in South Carolina as granted by Commission Order No. 2005-58, dated February 7, 2005, issued in Docket No. 2004-210-T.

By its application, D. G. Delivery requests to amend the Company's current tariff by adding a fuel surcharge of \$7.50 per delivery trip and \$15.00 per residential move.

Upon receipt of D. G. Delivery's application, the Commission's Docketing Department instructed the Company to publish, one time, a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the areas of the state affected by the application. The purpose of the Notice of Filing was to inform interested parties of the application of D. G. Delivery and of the manner and time in which to file the appropriate pleadings for

participation in the proceeding. The Company complied with this instruction and provided the Commission with proof of publication of the Notice of Filing. No protests or Petitions to Intervene were received.

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) conducted a review in response to the application of D. G. Delivery. On June 12, 2008, the ORS filed its report and findings with the Commission. ORS advises that D. G. Delivery has not had a fuel surcharge in its rates since the Company's certification. According to ORS, the average price of on-highway diesel fuel in March, 2005, was 215.4 cents per gallon and as of June 2, 2008, the average price of on-highway diesel fuel was 468.7 cents per gallon, which according to ORS, represents an increase in fuel cost of approximately 117.5%. Based upon its analysis, ORS advises that it supports D. G. Delivery's request for a fuel surcharge.

We have considered the application and the ORS study and have concluded that the proposed addition of a fuel surcharge to the Company's current tariff of \$7.50 per delivery trip and \$15.00 per residential move by Danny Grantham d/b/a D. G. Delivery Services is just and reasonable. Accordingly, the application of Danny Grantham d/b/a D. G. Delivery Services is approved as filed.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:

John E. Howard, Vice Chairman

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